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Security Council

3 p.m. . . . . 4847th meeting (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait

10.30 a.m.[1] . . . . . 246th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7

[1] Immediately following the meeting, the Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested Member States of the United Nations in the same conference room. Following the oral briefing, the Chairman will give a briefing to the press.

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

10 a.m. . . . . 42nd plenary meeting . . . . . *Conference Room 4*

1. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council . . . . . [15 (a)]

2. Global road safety crisis . . . . . [160]

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/58/228)

   (b) Draft resolution (A/58/L.3)

3. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/359) . . . . . [50]

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Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 14th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Thematic discussion on item subjects, introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 62 to 80:

Documents of the First Committee: *item 62* (A/58/202, A/C.1/58/L.32); *item 63* (A/58/128, A/C.1/58/L.48); *item 64* (A/58/29, A/C.1/58/L.24); *item 65* (A/C.1/58/L.11); *item 66* (A/C.1/58/L.6); *item 67* (A/C.1/58/L.30); *item* 68 (A/C.1/58/L.3); *item 69* (A/58/373, A/C.1/58/L.33); *item 70* (A/58/137, A/58/137 (Part I), A/58/137 (Part I)/Add.1, A/58/137 (Part II), A/C.1/58/L.22); *item 71* (A/C.1/58/L.8); *item 72* (A/C.1/58/L.44); *item 73* (A/58/117 and A/58/117/Add.1, A/58/117/Add.2, A/58/129, A/58/129/Add.1, A/58/130, A/58/138, A/58/162, A/58/162/Add.1, A/58/176 and A/58/176/Add.1, A/58/207, A/58/208, A/58/208/Add.1, A/58/406, A/58/848, A/C.1/58/4, A/C.1/58/L.1, A/C.1/58/L.2, A/C.1/58/L.4, A/C.1/58/L.9, A/C.1/58/L.10, A/C.1/58/L.12, A/C.1/58/L.14, A/C.1/58/L.15, A/C.1/58/L.16, A/C.1/58/L.17, A/C.1/58/L.18, A/C.1/58/L.19, A/C.1/58/L.25, A/C.1/58/L.26, A/C.1/58/L.27, A/C.1/58/L.29, A/C.1/58/L.31, A/C.1/58/L.34, A/C.1/58/L.35, A/C.1/58/L.38, A/C.1/58/L.39, A/C.1/58/L.40, A/C.1/58/L.41, A/C.1/58/L.43, A/C.1/58/L.45, A/C.1/58/L.46, A/C.1/58/L.47, A/C.1/58/L.49, A/C.1/58/L.51, A/C.1/58/L.53); *item 74* (A/58/122, A/58/139, A/58/177, A/58/190, A/58/203, A/58/274, A/C.1/58/L.7, A/C.1/58/L.13, A/C.1/58/L.21, A/C.1/58/L.28, A/C.1/58/L.36, A/C.1/58/L.54); *item 75* (A/58/27, A/58/42, A/58/259; A/58/316, A/C.1/58/L.5, A/C.1/58/L.20); *item 76* (A/58/259, A/58/137, A/58/137 (Part I), A/58/137 (Part I)/Add.1, A/58/137 (Part II), A/C.1/58/L.23); *item 77* (A/58/163, A/C.1/58/L.50); *item 78* (A/58/132, A/58/132/Add.1, A/58/132/Add.2, A/C.1/58/L.42); *item 79* (A/58/385, A/C.1/58/L.52); and *item 80* (A/C.1/58/L.37) (other documents: A/C.1/58/1, A/ C.1/58/2, A/ C.1/58/3 and A/C.1/58/INF.1)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3 p.m. . . . . 13th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (A/58/20, A/58/174, A/C.4/58/L.7 and A/C.4/58/L.8) . . . . . [82]

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on issues related to revitalization

[1] Following the adjournment of the 13th meeting of the Fourth Committee.

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 20th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Macroeconomic policy questions (A/58/131-S/2003/703 and A/58/413) . . . . . [91]

(b) Science and Technology for development (A/58/3 (Suppl.), A/58/74-E/2003/58, A/58/76, A/58/201 and A/58/204)

(c) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries (A/58/209, A/C.2/58/3 and A/CONF.202/3[1])

(d) International financial system and development (A/58/369 and A/58/204)

(e) External debt crisis and development (A/58/290, A/58/204 and A/58/437[1])

(f) Outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation (A/58/388 and A/C.2/58/3)

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information

Continuation of general discussion

[1] To be issued.

Third Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 23rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [106]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/58/L.7 and A/C.3/58/L.11

2. Crime prevention and criminal justice. . . . . [108]

Action on draft resolutions A /C.3/58/L.3, A /C.3/58/L.4, A /C.3/58/L.5, A/C.3/58/L.6 and A /C.3/58/L.14

3. International drug control . . . . . [109]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/58/L.15

4. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People (A/58/289 and A/C.3/58/2) . . . . . [114]

Conclusion of general discussion

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services . . . . . [130]

Annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/58/364)

Audit of the Headquarters Committee on Contracts (A/58/294)

Review of the structure and operations of the United Nations information centers (A/57/747)

Introduction and general discussion

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [119]

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on:

Review of duplication, complexity and bureaucracy in United Nations administrative processes and procedures (A/58/211)

Audit of the Investment Management Service of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (A/58/81)

Introduction and general discussion

3. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/58/157) . . . . . [133]

Introduction and conclusion of general discussion

4. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [120]

Construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa (A/58/154 and A/58/7 and A/58/7/Corr.1)

Strengthening the United Nations Web site (A/58/217 and A/58/7/Add.1)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: use of United Nations volunteers (A/55/697, A/55/874 and A/56/7))

3–6 p.m . . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/58/11, A/58/63, A/56/767 and A/58/189))

[1] Following the adjournment of the 8th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m–1 p.m.. . . . . 13th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and their Property (A/58/22) . [150]

International Criminal Court. . . . . [154]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/58/L.14

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization. . . . . [155]

Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel (A/58/52, A/58/187, A/58/302 and A/C.6/58/L.16) . . . . . [157]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Briefing on investments
2. Membership of the Investments Committee
3. Executive session on the administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (UNJSPF)
4. Draft reports

General Assembly

Informal consultations on agenda item 52 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Second Committee

Panel discussion on "Microcredit, Poverty Eradication and the Empowerment of Women"

A panel discussion on "Microcredit, Poverty Eradication and the Empowerment of Women", organized by the Department for Economic and Social Affairs, will be held *today*, 23 October 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Iftekhar Chowdhury (Bangladesh), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include H.E. Mrs. María Eugenia Brizuela de Ávila, Minister for Foreign Affairs of El Salvador; Mr. Anwarul K. Chowdhury, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States; Mr. Rupert Scofield, Executive Director of the Foundation for International Community Assistance (FINCA); Mr. Normand Lauzon, Executive Director of the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF); and Mr. René Azokli, Managing Director of PADME.

Members of permanent missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development [agenda item 104 (b)]
(29–30 October 2003)

Inscriptions for Member States wishing to participate in the ministerial-level round tables

All delegations wishing to participate, including those already inscribed, in any of eight ministerial-level round tables, to be held on Wednesday, 29 October 2003, are kindly requested to come in person to the List of Speakers area of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940) to inscribe the name of the participating Minister or the Head of delegation on the list of participants in round tables on the following themes:

Round tables 1 and 2 (morning): *"Regional dimensions of the implementation of the results of the International Conference on Financing for Development"*

Round tables 3 and 4 (morning): *"Coherence and consistency of the international monetary, financial and trading systems in support of development"*

Round tables 5 and 6 (afternoon): *"The link between the progress in the implementation of the agreements and commitments reached at the International Conference on Financing for Development and the achievement of internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration"*

Round tables 7 and 8 (afternoon): *"The link between the progress in the implementation of the agreements and commitments reached at the International Conference on Financing for Development and the promotion of sustainable development, sustained economic growth and the eradication of poverty with a view to achieving an equitable global economic system".*

Delegations are reminded that the list of participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served basis, and that each round table may have a maximum of 7 participants from African States, 7 participants from Asian States, 3 participants from Eastern European States, 5 participants from Latin American and Caribbean States and 4 participants from Western European and other States. Member States that are not members of any regional group may participate in the round tables.

Inscriptions by institutional and non-institutional stakeholders

Each round table will also include the following accredited participants: 5 representatives of observers in the General Assembly, entities of the United Nations system and intergovernmental organizations other than observers; 3 representatives of civil society; and 3 representatives of the private sector. Their distribution in the round tables will follow the practice used in the International Conference on Financing for Development. For information and inscriptions, please contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail ffdoffice@un.org; Web site www.un.org/esa/ffd).

Other meetings

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Thursday, 23 October 2003

Mason Group *(First Committee)*

9–10.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 *(on environment and sustainable development issues)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Group of 77 *(on macroeconomic policy issues)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Group of 77 *(Third Committee: follow-up to Beijing and Beijing+5; follow-up to Madrid; and INSTRAW)*

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women" (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Netherlands)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Towards global partnership" (agenda item 46) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

11 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster" (agenda item 40 (c)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Arab Group *(at the ambassadorial level)*

3.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Panel discussion on "Reducing the Risks Posed by Biological Weapons"

A panel discussion on "Reducing the Risks Posed by Biological Weapons", sponsored by the NGO Committee on Disarmament, Peace and Security, in cooperation with the Department for Disarmament Affairs, will take place *today*, 23 October 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Members of permanent missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

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Room S-226

11 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Enrique Loedel (Uruguay), Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (on the work of the Committee)

12.30 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Jeno C.A. Staehelin (Switzerland); Mr. Metin Arditi, Director of the Orchestre de la Suisse Romande; Maestro Pinchas Steinberg, Conductor of the Orchestre; and Mr. Shashi Tharoor, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 24 October 2003

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 9th meeting on Friday, 24 October 2003, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, immediately followed by informal consultations (closed) in Conference Room 5. Informal consultations (closed) will also be held at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Second Committee

Informal consultations

Informal consultations will be held on Friday, 24 October 2003, in the morning, in Conference Room 2, under the chairmanship of Ms. Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), on agenda items 92 (Sectoral policy questions: preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin (A/C.2/58/L.2)) and 98 (Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) (A/C.2/58/L.3 and A/C.2/58/L.4)).

Panel discussion on "Partnerships"

There will be a panel discussion on "Partnerships", organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Monday, 27 October 2003, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Iftekhar Chowdhury (Bangladesh), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Mr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Vice-Chairman of the United Nations Information and communication Technologies (ICT) Task Force and Chairman and CEO of TAGO; Mr. Robert Coultas, Representative of Rotary International to the United Nations; Mr. Georg Kell, Executive Head, Global Compact Office; and Mr. Amir Dossal, Executive Director, United Nations Fund for International Partnerships (UNFIP).

Members of permanent missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-4201; or e-mail ecosocinfo@un.org).

Second and Third Committees

Briefing

A keynote address to the Second and Third Committees delegates will be made by Mr. Juan Somavía, Director-General of the International Labour Organization, on the social dimensions of globalization, on Monday, 27 October 2003, from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting will be co-chaired by H.E. Mr. Iftekhar Chowdhury (Bangladesh), Chairman of the Second Committee, and a representative of the Chairman of the Third Committee.

Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2003 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Tuesday, 4 November 2003, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. It would be appreciated if delegations could submit the names of their representatives to the pledging conference, in writing, to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The list of speakers will be open as of Friday, 24 October 2003. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2003

There will be a meeting of the resumed substantive session 2003, on Friday, 31 October 2003, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council, on the following outstanding matters before the resumed substantive session 2003:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/2003/104 and E/2003/105[1]) [1]

   Elections[2]:

   Commission on Science and Technology for Development

   Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

   United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (E/2003/L.3/Add.13)

   Committee for the United Nations Population Award

   Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

   Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

   International Narcotics Control Board (E/2003/L.3/Add.12)

2. Regional cooperation (E/2003/15/Add.2)[1] . . . . . [10]

3. Economic and environmental questions . . . . . [13]

   (h) International cooperation in tax matters

   (i) United Nations Forum on Forests (E/2003/42)

[1] To be issued.

[2] For additional information on elections, please contact Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Asian Group

There will be a meeting of the Asian Group on Friday, 24 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Group of 77 *(on agenda items 93 (a) and (c) and 97 (b))*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on agenda items 93 (a) and (c) and 97 (b))* on Friday, 24 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on human rights and terrorism (agenda item 117 (b)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Algeria)

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on human rights and terrorism (agenda item 117 (b)), organized by the Permanent Mission of Algeria, on Friday, 24 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women" (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Netherlands)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women" (Third Committee), organized by the Permanent Mission of Netherlands, on Friday, 24 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Open-ended informal consultations on draft resolution on the implementation of the world programme of action concerning disabled persons: towards a society for all in the twenty-first century (agenda item 106) (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Philippines)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on draft resolution on the implementation of the world programme of action concerning disabled persons: towards a society for all in the twenty-first century (agenda item 106) (Third Committee), organized by the Permanent Mission of Philippines, on Friday, 24 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

Open-ended informal consultations on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" (Third Committee) (agenda item 111) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Colombia)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" (Third Committee) (agenda item 111), organized by the Permanent Mission of Colombia, on Friday, 24 October 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Meeting of interested co-sponsors of a draft resolution on sustainable mountain development (agenda item 94 (g)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

There will be a meeting of interested co-sponsors of a draft resolution on sustainable mountain development (agenda item 94 (g)), organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland, on Friday, 24 October 2003, from 2 to 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Briefing on the organization of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development and related events

There will be a briefing on the organization of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (29-30 October 2003) and related events, on Friday, 24 October 2003, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The briefing is organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of permanent missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. Background information is available on the Financing for Development Web site www.un.org/esa/ffd. For further information, please contact Mr. Alexandre Trepelkov (room DC2-1758; tel. 1 (212) 963-7633).

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (agenda item 117 (a)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (agenda item 117 (a)), organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark, on Friday, 24 October 2003, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A.

OIC Group *(on Sixth Committee matters) (at the experts level)*

There will be a meeting of the OIC Group *(on Sixth Committee matters) (at the experts level)* on Friday, 24 October 2003, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Annual Parliamentary Hearing at the United Nations

The Annual Parliamentary Hearing at the United Nations, organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union, in cooperation with the United Nations, will take place on Monday, 27 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The Secretary-General of the United Nations will open the meeting with the President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union. All members of the United Nations community are invited to attend as observers. For further information, including the complete programme and list of speakers, please contact Mr. Alessandro Motter, Permanent Observer Office of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (tel. 1 (212) 557-5880; e-mail am@mail.ipu.org).

JUSCANZ Group *(on Third Committee matters)*

There will be meetings of the JUSCANZ Group *(on Third Committee matters)* on Tuesday, 28 October 2003, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Fourth Meeting of the Open Forum for Partnership

The Fourth Meeting of the Open Forum for Partnership, organized by the United Nations Office of the High Representative of the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing Countries, will be held on Tuesday, 28 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6. Mr. Rubens Ricupero, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), will make a presentation on the theme "UNCTAD XI: The Way Forward After Cancún for the Least Developed Countries". Members of permanent missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Eder García (tel. 1 (212) 963-5051; or e-mail ohrlls-unhq@un.org).

Briefing on "The International Financial Structure" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

There will be a briefing on "The International Financial Structure", organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, on Wednesday, 29 October 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8. A new study on the international financial structure will be presented by its authors. The meeting will be chaired by Ms. Ruth Jacoby, Director-General for Development Cooperation, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Sweden. Members of permanent missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Southern African Development Committee (SADC) ***(at the Third Committee experts level) (agenda item 112)***

There will be a meeting of the Southern African Development Committee (SADC) *(at the Third Committee experts level) (agenda item 112)* on Wednesday, 29 October 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)

There will be meetings of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO) on Thursday, 30 October 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and on Monday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Briefing on the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) (organized by the United Nations Information and Communication Technologies Task Force)

There will be a briefing by Mr. Mark Furrer, State Secretary, Director of the Federal Office of Communications, Switzerland; Mr. Daniel Stauffacher, Delegate of the Swiss Federal Council for the World Summit; and Mr. Nitin Desai, Special Advisor to the Secretary-General on the World Summit on the Information Society, on the first phase of the World Summit, to be held in Geneva from 10 to 12 December 2003. The briefing, organized by the United Nations Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Task Force, will be held on Monday, 3 November 2003, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Background material on the World Summit can be obtained at the following Web site: www.itu.int/wsis/. For further information, please contact Ms. Maria Lehtinen, ICT Task Force secretariat (e-mail lehtinen@un.org).

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 3 November 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; on Tuesday, 4 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Wednesday, 5 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 29 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Panel discussion on microcredit

There will be a panel discussion on microcredit, co-organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States and the Microcredit Summit Campaign, on the occasion of the release of the *State of the Microcredit Summit Campaign Report*, on Monday, 3 November 2003, from 1 to 2.15 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Carol Sakubita (tel. 1 (917) 367-5710).

Symposia on population and development

The symposia on population and development, organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States and the Office of the Permanent Observer of Partners in Population and Development to the United Nations, will continue at Headquarters, as follows:

Symposium II on "Family Planning, Reproductive Health and Development": Monday, 3 November, from 3 to 5.30 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium;

Symposium III on "Empowerment of Women": Monday, 10 November, from 3 to 5.30 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium; and

Symposium IV on "Population and HIV/AIDS": Wednesday, 19 November, from 4 to 6 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend [For further information: tel. 1 (212) 457-1828; e-mail rgarvey@ppdsec.org].

UNITAR briefing on "Developments in Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea"

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea of the Office of Legal Affairs are jointly organizing a briefing on "Developments in Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea". The briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, 5 and 6 November 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York. The registration dealine is Friday, 31 October 2003. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).

Announcements

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 3 October 2003, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the NAM Caucus Room.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Tuesday, 21 October 2003

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

39th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: report of the Secretary General (A/58/344) [40 (a) to (c)]: joint debate

(a) *Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: reports of the Secretary-General (A/58/89, A/58/434)*

(b) *Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: reports of the Secretary-General (A/58/133, A/58/224, A/58/225, A/58/273, A/58/280, A/58/285/, A/58/286, A/58/358)*

(c) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster: report of the Secretary-General (A58/332)

(d) Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in the activities of the United Nations in the Field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/320)

(e) Assistance to the Palestinian people: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/88 and A/58/88/Corr.1)

The General assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 40 and its sub-items (a) to (e).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/6 of 16 October 1990, the observer for the International Committee of the Red Cross made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/265 of 24 August 1994, the observer for the Sovereign Military Order of Malta made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/2 of 19 October 1994, the observer for the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

In accordance with the decision taken by the General Assembly at its 32nd plenary meeting, on 15 October 2003, the observer of the Holy See made a statement.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Armenia, Azerbaijan and Israel.

The observer for Palestine made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 40 and sub-items (a) to (e).

Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/333). . . . . . [41]

Statements were made by the representatives of Peru (on behalf of the Rio Group), Italy (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, and Turkey), Namibia and Switzerland, as well as by H.E. Ms. Kashmala Tariq, Member of Parliament of Pakistan, and the representatives of Malaysia, Uruguay, China, Indonesia, Viet Nam, Bangladesh, Slovenia, the Bahamas, Croatia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Cuba and Myanmar.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed of the following changes to the programme of work of the plenary contained in A/INF/58/4/Rev.1:

Friday, 31 October 2003, morning

The General Assembly will consider agenda item 108 (Crime prevention and criminal justice) as the second item, to take action on the draft "United Nations Convention against Corruption" contained in document A/58/422.

Monday, 3 November 2003, morning

The General Assembly will consider as the first item, agenda item 23 (Sport for peace and development) and its sub-items (a) and (b), instead of in the afternoon. After the adjournment of the morning meeting, the President of International Olympic Committee will make a statement, at an informal segment.

Monday, 17 November 2003, morning

The General Assembly will take up agenda item 16 (a) (Election of forty-three members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law).

Tuesday, 4 November 2003, afternoon (Conference Room 4)

2003 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities.

Wednesday, 3 December 2003

Announcement of voluntary contributions to the 2003 programmes of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine refugees in the Near East.

Tenth emergency special session

22nd plenary meeting

Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory: draft resolutions (A/ES-10/L.13, A/ES-10/L.14 and A/ES-10/L.15) . . . . . [5]

The representative of Italy (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/ES-10/L.15.

The President informed the Assembly that the co-sponsors of draft resolutions A/ES-10/L.13 and A/ES-10/L.14 did not insist on the General Assembly taking action on the draft resolutions.

The representative of Chile made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly decided to waive the relevant provision of rule 78 of the rules of procedure and decided to consider draft resolution A/ES-10/L.15, as orally corrected.

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

By 144 votes to 4, with 12 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/ES-10/L.15, as orally corrected (resolution ES-10/13).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Canada, Australia and Peru.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

The tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly was adjourned in accordance with the terms of paragraph 4 of resolution A/ES-10/L.13.

Wednesday, 22 October 2003

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

40th plenary meeting

Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/333) . . . . . [41]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 41.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, Paraguay, Thailand, Nepal, the Sudan, India and Trinidad and Tobago.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 41.

Towards global partnerships: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/227) . . . . . [46]

Statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Liechtenstein, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Pakistan, China and Uganda.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 46.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/359) . . . . . [50]

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Group 77), Peru (on behalf of the Rio Group), Italy (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Liechtenstein, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Pakistan, China, Malaysia, Switzerland and Tunisia.

41st plenary meeting

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcome of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/359) . . . . . [50]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 50.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa, Kazakhstan, Indonesia, Jamaica, India and the United States.

2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: note by the Secretary-General (A/58/136, A/58/136/Corr.1) . . . . . [51]

Statements were made by the representative of Italy (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Namibia, Egypt, Kenya, Togo, Eritrea, Fiji, Djibouti and Ethiopia.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 51.

Global road safety crisis: draft resolution (A/58/L.3) . . . . . [160]

The representative of Oman made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/58/L.3.

Statements were made by the representatives of Malaysia, China and Italy (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey).

Main Committees

First Committee

13h meeting

The Committee continued its second phase of work, namely, the thematic discussion on item subjects as well as the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 62 to 80.

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand (on behalf of Pacific Island Forum Group), South Africa (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/58/L.1), Japan, Colombia, Mali (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/58/L.51), Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/58/L.13)), Sierra Leone, Canada, France (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/58/L.46), the Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, the Central African Republic (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/58/L.54), Australia, Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR), Norway, Argentina, Israel, Pakistan (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/58/L.9 and A/C.1/58/L.10), Lithuania and India.

The Chairman of the Committee made a statement.

It was announced that the following countries had joined the sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/58/L.1: Austria, Bolivia, Grenada, Latvia, Mongolia, Republic of Moldova; A/C.1/58/L.9: Turkey; A/C.1/58/L.10: Italy; A/C.1/58/L.11: Republic of the Congo; A/C.1/58/L.12: Republic of the Congo; A/C.1/58/L.13: Republic of the Congo; A/C.1/58/L.16: Ukraine; A/C.1/58/L.17: Republic of Moldova; A/C.1/58/L.19: Republic of the Congo; A/C.1/58/L.21: Fiji, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea; A/C.1/58/L.26: Republic of the Congo; A/C.1/58/L.27: Republic of the Congo; A/C.1/58/L.32: Republic of Moldova; A/C.1/58/L.35: Armenia, Myanmar; A/C.1/58/L.36: Myanmar; A/C.1/58/L.38: Thailand; A/C.1/58/L.39: Paraguay; A/C.1/58/L.40: Austria, Costa Rica, Paraguay; A/C.1/58/L.42: Austria; A/C.1/58/L.43: Albania, Belize, Cape Verde, Chad, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; A/C.1/58/L.45: Ghana, Thailand, Republic of Moldova; A/C.1/58/L.46: Norway, , Republic of Moldova , Russian Federation, San Marino, Ukraine; A/C.1/58/L.50: Republic of Moldova; A/C.1/58/L.51: Spain; A/C.1/58/L.52: Burkina Faso, Costa Rica, Tuvalu, Vanuatu; and A/C.1/58/L.53 Tuvalu.

Second Committee

18th meeting

Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development . . [95]

United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development . . . . . [96]

Environment and sustainable development . . . . . [94]

(d) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda items 95, 96 and 94 (d).

The representative of Azerbaijan (on behalf of Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Uzbekistan) made a statement.

Operational activities for development . . . . . [97]

(b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

The Committee continued its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Indonesia, Malaysia, Lebanon, Chile, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)).

A statement was also made by the representative of the Organization of Islamic Conference.

Report of the Economic and Social Council . . . . . [12]

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [91]

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (chap. III, sect. B): proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 (A/58/16)

The Director for the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), and the Acting Head of the Financing for Development Office, DESA, made presentations.

The representative of Morocco (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement and made comments on the recommendations contained in the report.

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (chap. III, sect. C.3): Evaluation: Triennial review of the implementation of the recommendations made by the CPC on the in-depth evaluation of global development trends, issues and policies, global approaches to social and microeconomic issues and policies, and the corresponding sub-programmes in the regional commissions (A/58/16)

The Director of Development Policy and Planning Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, made a presentation.

The Committee then agreed to send to the Fifth Committee the relevant comments as orally summarized by the Secretary of the Committee.

Deadline for submission of draft proposals

The Committee was informed that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 97 (b) was Friday, 24 October at 6 p.m.

19th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions (A/58/131-S/2003/703, A/58/413) . . . . . [91]

(b) Science and Technology for development

(c) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries

(d) International financial system and development

(e) External debt crisis and development

(f) Outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements were made by the Chief, New York Liaison Office, United Nations Conference of Trade and Development, and the Chief, Policy Analysis and Development Branch, Financing for Development Office, Department for Economic and Social Affairs.

A statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Italy (on behalf of the European Union, as well as of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Norway, China, the Russian Federation, Lesotho (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Venezuela, Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community(CARICOM)), Pakistan, Yemen, Kenya, Belarus and Zambia.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

Deadlines for the submission of draft proposals

The Committee was informed that the deadlines for the submission of draft proposals under items 94 (e) to (f) was extended to Monday, 27 October, at 6 p.m.; and under 94 (g) was Wednesday, 29 October, at 6 p.m.

Third Committee

21st meeting

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People (A/58/289, A/C.3/58/2) . . . . . [114]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard introductory statements by the Director, New York Office, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and by the Director for Social Policy and Development, Department of Social and Economic Affairs.

Following the introductory statements, a dialogue ensued in which the representatives of Mexico and Canada intervened.

Statements were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Peru (on behalf of the Rio Group), Belize (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)) and Brazil.

The observer of the Holy See also made a statement.

22nd meeting

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People (A/58/289, A/C.3/58/2) . . . . . [114]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Ecuador, Venezuela, Guatemala, New Zealand, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Cuba and Chile.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the World Bank and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

The Chairman announced that the Committee would take action on Thursday, 23 October, on draft resolutions A/C.3/58/L.7, A/C.3/58/L.11, A/C.3/58/L.3, A/C.3/58/L.4, A/C.3/58/L.5, A/C.3/58/L.6, A/C.3/58/L.14 and A/C.3/58/L.15.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee
Seventy-ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Wednesday, 22 October 2003

2141st–2142nd meetings (closed)

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant . . [9]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 6 October 1999

Ratification: The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (17 October 2003)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (17 October 2003)[1]

Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on their Destruction. Oslo, 18 September 1997

Ratification: Burundi (22 October 2003)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

DPI/NGO briefing

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO briefing will be "The Future of Disarmament and Arms Control: Civil Society's Role". The briefing will be held *today*, 23 October 2003, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tala Dowlatshahi, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859).

Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on United Nations Stand-by Arrangements with the Minister for Foreign Affairs of El Salvador

The Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, will sign the Memorandum of Understanding on United Nations Stand-by Arrangements with the Minister for Foreign Affairs of El Salvador, *today*, 23 October 2003, at 12 noon in Room S-3727A.

Unveiling ceremony of Memorial

All United Nations staff and members of delegations are invited to attend the unveiling ceremony of a Memorial on Friday, 24 October 2003, at 12.30 p.m. in the North Garden. The Memorial is dedicated to the United Nations staff that gave their lives in the service of peace in peacekeeping, humanitarian, and development missions. The Secretary-General will make a brief statement on the occasion. All participants in the event are expected to be at the site of the Memorial at designated areas no later than 12.15 p.m. The duration of the ceremony will be approximately 10 to 15 minutes.

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

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A/C.3/58/L.18 Item 110 — Advancement of women — 9-Power draft resolution — Violence against women migrant workers [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/58/L.19 Item 110 — Advancement of women — 33-Power draft resolution — Improvement of the status of women in the United Nations system [A C E F R S]

Fifth Committee

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A/C.5/58/L.7 Item 118 — Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations [A C E F R S]

A/C.5/58/L.8 Item 120 — Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations — Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the revenue-producing activities of the United Nations system [A C E F R S]

A/C.5/58/L.9 Item 134 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations — Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on reforming the Field Service category of personnel in United Nations peace operations [A C E F R S]

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Sixth Committee

A/C.6/58/L.15 Item 158 — International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings — Note verbale dated 17 October 2003 from the Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat [A C E F R S]

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S/2003/1022 Identical letters dated 10 October 2003 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/Agenda/4846 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

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